

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:                      Susumu (nmi) Kinoshita et al.  
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Examiner:                                    David S. Kim  
Title:    Photonic Data Storage Network

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action electronically sent February 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.